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For: IMAGING APPARATUS, SOLID IMAGING  
DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD FOR  
SOLID IMAGING DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, finally rejecting claims 4-12 and 16-24, the following remarks are submitted in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.